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In Re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/277,356

Examiner: M. Ton

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For: Liquid Crystal Display Device

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20032

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In response to the Examiner's Species Election Requirement mailed on July 19, 2001 and preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 35 as follows:

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10.00 C35. (New) The flat panel display device of claim 2, wherein the second side panel of the second frame includes one of a first protrusion and a first receptacle adjacent the opening in the second side panel, and wherein the bracket includes one of a second receptacle and a second protrusion corresponding to the first protrusion and the first receptacle, respectively.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES:

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The Examiner has set forth a species election requirement with regard to Figures 1-5 and Figures 6-10.

Applicants elect the species of the first embodiment, more particularly, Figures 1-5. Moreover, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 5A. However, in view of new claim 35, Applicants respectfully requests the reconsideration of the election of species requirement.


Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later date.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0911 (8733.084.00) for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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